

***IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE***

Applicant: John D. Pruitt et al.  
Title: SOLID DOSAGE FORMS COMPRISING PULLULAN  
Appl. No.: 10/705,227  
Filing Date: 11/12/2003  
Examiner: Blessing M. Fubara  
Art Unit: 1618  
Confirmation Number: 3550

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for a one-month extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

The extension fee for response within the first month is \$130.00.

The above-identified fees of \$130.00 are being paid by credit card via EFS-Web.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by the credit card payment instructions in EFS-Web being incorrect or absent, resulting in a rejected or

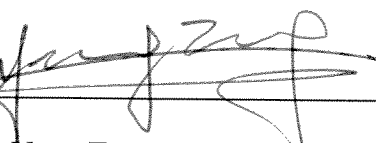
incorrect credit card transaction, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

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